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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2672

Application No.: 09/147,094 ✓

Examiner: W. Sajous

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For: PROGRAM-GUIDE DISPLAY CONTROLLING APPARATUS AND TELEVISION RECEIVER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2002, please consider the remarks which follow.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 25, 2002 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. In view of the these remarks consideration of claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-13 is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for providing an interview and discussing the rejection of claims 1-3, 6-9 and 11-13. Applicants would also like to thank the Examiner for considering the argument presented at the interview. The substance of the interview is incorporated in the remarks below.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Lett. The Office Action took the position that the Lett teaches or suggests all the features recited in claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-13. Applicants submit that Lett does not teach nor suggest all the features of the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-13.

In the personal interview conducted on May 24, 2002, it was agreed that the means

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